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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), notice is hereby given that the above captioned application is no longer entitled to Small Entity Status. When the CPA was filed in the above-referenced application (11 March 2002), the fees were paid as a large entity. Also, the filing receipt was corrected to reflect the change in status.

Respectfully submitted,

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